

Before *the*
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.622(b),
Table of Allotments,
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.
(Little Rock. Arkansas)

MM Docket No. 00-139
RM-9915

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 13, 2003

Released: January 17, 2003

By the Chief, Video Services Division:

1. At the request of River City Broadcasting [formerly Channel 42 of Little Rock, Inc.] ("River City"), licensee of station KWBF-TV [formerly KYPX(TV)], NTSC channel 42, Little Rock, Arkansas, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 14841 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel 44 for station KWBF-TV's assigned DTV channel 43.¹ River City Broadcasting, Inc. ("River City") and KM Television of El Dorado, LLC ("KM") filed comments.² River City, KM and Equity Broadcasting Corporation ("EBC") filed reply comments.

2. River City filed comments supporting the channel substitution. River City asserts that the adoption of the channel substitution at Little Rock will permit the collocation of KWBF's digital and analog facilities. River City also states that it continues to search for a displacement channel for KHTE-LP.

3. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting DTV channel 44 for DTV channel 43 since it will enable KWBF-DT to co-locate its analog and digital facilities. In addition, we find that this channel is acceptable under the 2 percent criterion for *de minimis* impact that is applied in evaluating requests for modification of initial DTV allotments under Section 73.623(c)(2) for Station KWBF-DT with the following specifications:

<u>State & City</u>	<u>DTV Channel</u>	<u>DTV power (kW)</u>	<u>Antenna HAAT (m)</u>	<u>DTV Service Pop. (thous.)</u>
AR Little Rock 866	44	1000	334	

¹ River City is now the licensee of station of KWBF-TV pursuant to the Commission's grant of the assignment of license (File No. BALCT-2000032 IABI).

² KM filed supporting comments indicating that the grant of River City's proposal would serve the public interest by eliminating the potential for interference to channel 43 at El Dorado. Arkansas.

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective March 3, 2003, the DTV Table of Allotments, Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Little Rock, Arkansas	*5, 12c, 22, 30, 32, 44

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within **45** days of the effective date of this *Order*, River City Broadcasting, Inc. shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (FCC Form 301) specifying DTV Channel 44 in lieu of DTV Channel 43c for station KWBF-DT.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

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